

Dissolution Sale!

The firm of Messrs. Chas. Wolff's Sons will dissolve co-partnership, by mutual consent, March 1st, 1898. Chas. Wolff, Jr., will withdraw from the firm and open up at 24 and 26 North street, about April 1st, and Louis Wolff will continue the business at the old stand, 43 James street.

From Now on Until March 1st, We Shall Offer
Our Whole Stock of
CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS,
ETC., AT ACTUAL COST.

We Want to Turn the Goods Into Money.

REMEMBER
We are no strangers in town.
We do not expect to leave town.
We always do as we advertise
We are honest and reliable.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

TO BUY Overcoats, Ulsters, Dress Suits, Business Suits, Trousers, etc., AT PRICES YOU NEVER HEARD OF. Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Gloves, Mittens, Shirts, Mackintoshes, Hats, Caps, etc.

It Will Pay You!

to buy whether you need the goods at the present time or not. We would be pleased

TO HAVE YOU CALL

and look over the goods and prices.

Chas. Wolff's Sons,

The Oldest Established and Most Reliable Clothiers in the City.

43 JAMES STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

5441A1CW

ESCAPES DEATH CHAIR.

Angelo Carbone, Awaiting Execution, Is Saved by the Confession of Another.
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Angelo Carbone has been snatched from death when it seemed almost as though nothing could save him. Sentenced to die in the electric chair for murdering a fellow countryman named Brogno at Sing next Monday, the clever work of Detective Sergeant Petrosino, who yesterday arrested the murderer for those crime Carbone was convicted, assured him of life and made probable his early release from prison.
Alexander Ciaramello, the real murderer, was caught in Baltimore, and then confronted with the evidence against him broke down and made a full confession. Not only this, but he all up the knife with which he committed the crime and which he had carried with him for more than five months and agreed to return to this city without the formality of requisition papers.

Carbone Feels Happy.

SING SING, Jan. 27.—When Warden George informed Carbone of the news, he became greatly excited and elated. He wanted to go away from the prison immediately, but the warden persuaded him that such a thing was impossible and that Carbone would have to await the due process of law before his release.

Death of a Baptist Minister.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Rev. Leroy Church, one of the most widely known Baptist ministers in the west and under of The Standard, the Baptist est denominational organ, is dead. He was born in Wayne county in June, 1833.

Gunpowder Explosion Kills Eleven.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 27.—Eleven persons have been killed by an explosion of gunpowder at Flores. In the office of that name, southwest of Buenos Ayres.

IRON WORKS STRIKE

Fall River Spinners Persuade Others to Go Out.

CARDERS REPORT AN EXCESSIVE CUT

Resolution in Rhode Island House of Representatives to Investigate Depressed Cotton Trade—Similar Motion in Massachusetts Senate.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 27.—Although the striking frame spinners at the Iron Works mills have no union and are not in the regular labor unions of this city, they are making a fight which bids fair to be a stubborn one. They succeeded in getting some of the operatives out of the No. 1 mill, thus making the strike include and affect three of the four mills operated by this company.

The strikers at the Sagamore mill say that their places have been partially filled by help from the other mills, but they refused to go to work. They claimed that their pay was reduced about 13 per cent, and besides this the speed of the machinery was increased. They informed the mill authorities that if the fast pulleys are removed they will accept the reduction. The loom fixers have decided to support their brethren in New Bedford by assessing each member 25 cents a week.

Yesterday afternoon the cardroom operatives of the King Philip mill met and devised a plan whereby those locked out may report and be paid. Last night the carders of the Granite mill reported an excessive reduction in their wages, which in some cases is as high as 22 per cent.

Secretary Lanser was instructed to interview Agent Shove and ask that the schedule be revised. The union will not accept the reduction as it now stands and will order a strike if the wages are not revised.

To Investigate Cotton Industry.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 27.—In the house of representatives Dr. L. F. C. Garvin of Cumberland introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint special committee to investigate the causes and report a remedy for the depressed condition of the cotton industry of the state. The house refused to pass the measure under a suspension of the rules, and it was referred to the committee on special legislation.

Senator Flynn Demands Investigation.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—In the senate the order of Senator Flynn of Lawrence for an investigation of the strike in New Bedford was the subject of a lively debate for a few minutes, and it was finally laid over until next Friday.

Irregularities at a Penitentiary.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The commission recently appointed by the Dominion government to investigate the management of the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary in Quebec has submitted its report to the minister of justice. The report states that irregularities in all branches of the administration have been brought to light. Accounts have been paid two and three times over, goods have been purchased at five times their value and officials have appropriated to their own use goods belonging to the government. The report will lead to sweeping changes, including in all probability the dismissal of many officials.

Death Rate of New York State.

ALBANY, Jan. 27.—In the year 1897 there were 117,075 deaths in the state, 3,600 less than in 1896 and the smallest mortality in any one year since 1859. The infant mortality was lower than usual, 32.6 per cent. The zymotic mortality constituted 14 per cent of the deaths. Last year 15.6 per cent of the deaths were from zymotic causes, and the percentage of several years past has been about 18.

Pneumonia Brought Her Money.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Lucinda M. Huff, who claimed to have caught pneumonia in a Roxbury hotel owing to the failure of the owner to provide sufficient heat, has been awarded \$1,000 damages. The evidence showed that the water pipes in the building became clogged, and the janitor was unable to do what was necessary to furnish a sufficient amount of heat to the apartments.

Cigarettes His Downfall.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 27.—James Walsh, 21 years old, a young man of brilliant prospects, has been sent to jail for an assault committed upon his mother and sister during a fit of insanity brought about through the cigarette habit. The young man had been in the habit of smoking 100 cigarettes a day for a long time, and the effects are plainly visible.

Massachusetts Temperance People Meet.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, an ardent temperance advocate, was unanimously re-elected president of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society at the annual meeting here. Bishop W. F. Mallalieu and Rev. E. O. Tabor, D. D., of Chicago addressed the meeting.

Is Mosley Insane?

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Jan. 27.—Dr. Nims, formerly superintendent of the Northampton Insane asylum and jail physician at Burton, has examined Nathaniel Mosley, the alleged murderer of George Spencer, to determine his sanity. The result of his examination is not yet known.

Korea's King Wants Protection.

SEOUL, Jan. 27.—It is reported that the king of Korea has asked the United States minister here for protection against possible revolutions. Captain Wildes of the cruiser Boston refuses to lend a naval force, though strongly urged to do so by the king.

THEY BLAME BLANCO

Radical Spaniards Attribute Maine's Visit to Him.

TRYING TO BRIBE CUBAN GENERALS.

Before Leaving Havana the Captain General Drew Nearly Four Hundred Thousand Dollars—The Esperanza Story a Fake.

HAVANA, via Key West, Jan. 27.—The last ripple of visible excitement attending the arrival of the Maine has died away, and the ship, as she lies at anchor, attracts no more attention than any other vessel in the harbor. The papers made the briefest possible allusion to her arrival, and La Union Constitucional, Conservative organ, prints a Washington dispatch to the effect that the visit of the Maine to Havana is merely an act of courtesy, showing the friendly feeling to Spain, and to counteract the anti-Spanish utterances in congress. La Union adds that the visit will be returned by Spanish ships to American ports.

In spite of this there is a strong undercurrent of feeling in Havana, as evidenced by the excited talking of angry groups assembled in the cafes. The general impression here among radical Spaniards is that the cause of Spain has been betrayed by the Blanco government and the nation has been humiliated by what they regard as the first step in the direction of American intervention.

This has intensified the hatred held for General Blanco and his associates and for the cause of autonomy, and this hatred may at any moment find vent in an outbreak of fury, in which case members of the government may be forced to depend for their personal safety on the Maine, for, while the peril is obvious, the troops concentrated during the riots have been dispersed and no new precautions have been taken.

The government has re-enforced the police at the American consulate, along the wharves and on the principal streets as a precaution against any attempts to provoke a collision when the marines and crew of the United States warship Maine come ashore.

Radicals here say General Blanco is playing his last card in his present visit to the eastern provinces, for the purpose, it is said, of attempting to induce Generals Rabi and Salvador Rios to lay down their arms. Both these men refused to surrender at the close of the last war, and the Cubans believe them incorruptible. Before leaving Havana General Blanco, it is known, drew from the treasury \$350,000.

The Spanish account of the victory of General Castellanos and the capture of the headquarters of the rebel government in the town of Esperanza is now proved to be a fabrication. There is no such town as Esperanza near Cubitas. The name of the town founded and occupied as the capital by the rebel government is Agramonte. Spanish troops are unable to get near this place, being repulsed in the mountains and forced to retire, with heavy loss.

To Strengthen Spanish Navy.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says the government will ask the next cortes to vote \$8,000,000 for strengthening the navy.

To Sell Italian Titles.

ROME, Jan. 27.—The government intends to submit to parliament a bill imposing a tax on titles. The bill proposes that any one desiring the title of prince shall pay \$8,000 therefor. Five thousand dollars will be the sum necessary to obtain the title of marquis, while \$4,000 will buy the title of count. Any one may become a baron who is willing to pay \$1,000 for the honor.

Suit Against Nansen Settled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The suit of Hathaway & Heard against Dr. Fridtjof Nansen for \$20,000 damages for alleged breach of contract has been settled by the lecturer paying \$250 to his former managers. Dr. Nansen said that he would not have given them even \$250 if he were not going to sail for Europe on Saturday and did not want to be bothered.

Coal Miners to Get More Pay.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The interstate joint convention of bituminous coal operators and miners came to an end at 10 o'clock last night. The miners were jubilant over the results of the ten days' session, for it means to nearly 200,000 soft coal miners an advance of 10 cents per ton and a uniform day of eight hours at uniform day wages.

Chicago Has a Cat Club.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Chicago women who are lovers of fine cats organized a club at the residence of Mrs. Leland Norton. The objects are to bring together the owners of thoroughbred animals, to work for better breeding, and to see that Chicago has a cat show once a year.

Negro Woman Lynched.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 27.—A negro woman, who clubbed a fatally wounded young white man, has been lynched by a mob of the young man's relatives and friends a few miles south of Natchez, Miss. The vengeance was of the most summary character, the woman being shot.

Diamond Merchant's Sudden Death.

HARTFORD, Jan. 27.—David Mayer, a well known diamond merchant, dropped dead of heart disease in his office. He complained of pain in the region of the heart and died in his chair.

Several Mills Burned.

MEDINA, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The flour, saw and cider mills of Mrs. A. S. Smith at Jeddo, west of this place, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$15,000.

FOR POSTAL BANKS.

Senate Committee Considers Proposed Legislation.

SUGGESTIONS BY GENERAL GARY.

House Discusses Reduction of City Letter Carrier Forces—Teller's Resolution Before the Senate—Roberts Conferred as Director of Mint.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The senate committee on postoffices and post roads took into consideration the advisability of establishing the system of postal savings banks in the United States. The discussion was general, and the only conclusion reached was that Senators Mason and Butler should prepare a bill which could be used as a basis for future deliberations.

A communication was read from Postmaster General Gary making suggestions regarding the details of the legislation proposed. Among other provisions urged by him was one giving the largest possible discretion to the postmaster general in putting the new system into operation. Mr. Gary also stated that, in his opinion, the tendency is to make the interest rate too high. "The downward tendency of interest rate is unmistakable," he said.

He thought a rate too low preferable to one too high and suggested 2 per cent as a prudent and reasonable rate. He also suggested the importance of providing certain postoffices or subtreasuries as depositories for the postoffice funds because of the impracticability of making repayments from Washington in case all the depositories should be located in Washington.

Debate on Letter Carriers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The house devoted another day to the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, most of the time being consumed, as on the two previous days, in discussing extraneous subjects. By far the most interesting feature of the day was the debate on the question of reducing the mail carrier service in the large cities owing to the failure of the senate to attach the estimated deficiency of \$160,000 to the urgent deficiency bill.

This subject has been agitating the metropolitan cities ever since the order was issued for cutting down the force on Feb. 1. A dozen representatives from as many different cities protested against the proposed reduction and urged an immediate appropriation, when Chairman Loud of the postoffice committee and Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee allayed the wrath of the members by assuring them that there was no occasion for alarm; that the service could not possibly suffer until June 15, before which time there would be ample opportunity to pass a deficiency appropriation.

Mr. Loud used strong words in his criticism of the postoffice department officials and promised some interesting disclosures later on. The motion to strike out the appropriation for the Carlisle Indian school was defeated after considerable debate—23 to 65. Ten pages of the Indian bill were disposed of.

Discussing Teller's Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—For more than six hours yesterday the senate had under discussion the Teller resolution providing that the government may pay the principal and interest of the bonds of the United States in silver. The debate was devoid of the sensational incidents and acrimonious colloquies which characterized that of the previous day, but it was replete with argument and oratory.

The time was consumed by Mr. Teller (Silver Rep., Colo.), the author of the resolution, and Mr. Daniel (Dem., Va.), who supported the resolution, and by Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) and Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.) in opposition to it. All delivered set speeches except Mr. Hoar, whose speech was in reply to some points advanced by Mr. Teller before.

The senate confirmed George E. Roberts of Iowa as director of the mint. Mr. Chandler (N. H.) secured the adoption of a resolution calling upon the attorney general for a report as to whether there have been recent violations of the constitution in Louisiana by the exclusion from service on juries in the United States courts of duly qualified citizens on account of color.

Statehood Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Statehood legislation at this session was killed by the house committee on territories rejecting the Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma bills by a vote of 8 to 2. The first two measures were bunched and defeated. Then the Oklahoma bill was taken up and beaten by the same vote. Delegates Smith and Ferguson of Arizona and New Mexico stated that they wished to put themselves on record that if they were allowed to vote they would vote for the bills.

To Exempt the Czar's Gift.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—As an act of international courtesy the ways and means committee agreed to report favorably a bill exempting from duty a set of bells given by the czar of Russia to the Russian church at Bridgeport, Conn.

Want Redress From Turkey.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The correspondent of The Times at Constantinople says: "Baron de Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, and Mr. Angell, the American minister, visited the port together yesterday (Tuesday) to demand redress for wrongs done by the Turkish authorities at Aleppo to the American consuls there, who is an Austrian subject."

Russia May Send More Ships.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to The Daily Graphic from Sevastopol says it is rumored there that a portion of the Russian Black sea fleet will be dispatched to China.

DEED OF A TRAITOR.

Cuban Junta's Version of the Tillie Disaster.

SAILOR SAW A MAN ACTING QUEERLY

Belief That Condenser Pipe Was Cut—The Vessel Was Seaworthy When She Left the Harbor—James McAllister's View of the Affair.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—It is asserted by the Cuban Junta that the filibustering steamship Tillie, which foundered at sea, was sunk by a treacherous member of the crew, who cut a condenser pipe. The assertions of Cubans who were on board are backed by a member of the crew, who says he saw a man acting in a suspicious manner. A sailor called yesterday afternoon at 31 South street, the office of James McAllister, who purchased the vessel, and said if he had enough money to get out of the country he would take the life of a man whom he mentioned by name.

Suspicious circumstances are cited by the Cuban Junta which, its members say, fix the guilt of destroying the Tillie upon the man whose name they do not hesitate to mention. The Cubans say they suspected a Spanish plot when the representatives of Spain did not make a more determined effort to intercept the Tillie on her mission to southern waters.

Among those who shipped with the Tillie was a man who came with high recommendations and who urged his request to be employed with much persistence. On account of his importance the junta finally gave him a position. It was noticed as soon as the Tillie left port that the man was very overbearing in his manner. The Cubans say they instinctively disliked him.

Special stress is laid by the junta upon the fact that two hours before the leak was discovered the hull of the vessel was perfectly tight. A man who was spoken of as the superintendent of the ship went down into the hold and discovered two feet of water there. He immediately reported the matter. He also chanced to ask the person under suspicion why he had not notified the captain. The person replied that he had seen the water, but he did not think the circumstance was of any importance.

According to the story, which bears the sanction of the junta, the pipe which conveyed the salt water to the condenser had been cut close to the side of the vessel, and the water which should have found its way to the condenser poured into the hold. An effort was made to stop the leak by forcing oakum into the hole, but the material was forced out by the action of the sea. It is also supposed that owing to the plots of the suspected person the pumps of the Tillie became clogged.

Members of the Cuban junta say that when the vessel started for the Long Island coast, a man rushed forward and volunteered to try to reach the shore in a small boat for the purpose of obtaining assistance. "Not much," replied Captain Berry. "We will all go at once or drown together."

When the vessel was abandoned, this man was among the first, if not the first, to get into a boat. These facts have made the person an object of great suspicion. The rest of the survivors will have nothing to do with him.

James McAllister, who purchased the Tillie, said yesterday that since he had heard the story of the seaman who called at his office he had no doubt that somebody had meddled with the pipes of the Tillie. He said the vessel was thoroughly sound when she left this port. He cannot see how anything could have happened unless somebody had deliberately planned to sink the vessel. He said the man who breathed dire threats against the suspected person bore the name of Charles. He declined to give his full name. The vessel was fitted with new boilers and was thoroughly inspected before she left New York.

Nothing can be learned yet of the identity of the steward, who was among the lost. John H. Quayle, of 40 South street, who shipped the crew, said that he did not have the man's name. Alfredo Bermudez, who also was lost, was the father of nine children. He formerly lived with friends in West Ninety-eighth street.

Died at the Theater.

TRENTON, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Patrick Crowe, while witnessing an entertainment at Taylor's Opera House last night, was stricken with heart disease and died in a few moments in the opera house lobby. The audience was ignorant of her death, and only those near where she sat knew of her illness.

French Novelist Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—M. Jules Emile Richebourg, the French novelist, is dead. He was born at Meuvy, Haute-Marne, April 23, 1833. His father was a cutter. In 1850 he made his appearance in Paris and, after a short experience in a commercial house, obtained a position on the staff of Figaro.

They Defy Gobin.

BROCKTON, Mass., Jan. 27.—Commander In Chief Gobin sent his decision to Fletcher Webster post, No. 13, G. A. R., last night annulling its charter. The post immediately voted to continue its organization. The action of Commander In Chief Gobin sustains that of Department Commander Dean.

Governor Cook at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Governor and Mrs. Lorin A. Cook of Connecticut have reached Washington, en route from the Hot Springs of Virginia, where the governor has been spending some weeks. They will remain in Washington a few days before returning to Hartford.

DAILY ARGUS

C. MACARDELL, JR.,
PUBLISHER.
GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Editor.
J. F. BAILEY, City Editor.
A. E. NICKINSON, City Editor.
Office 11 and 13 King St., Middletown.

Delivered by carriers to any part of this city and Goshen or mailed to any part of the United States.

TERMS:—1 month, 20 cents; 3 months, 50 cts.; 6 months, \$1.00; 1 year, \$2.00.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY MERCURY

ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

TERMS—\$1.50 Per Year, 75c. For Six Months

THE EXTENSIVE BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION OF THE ARGUS AND MERCURY make them excellent advertising mediums. Being the only Democratic papers published in Middletown, they have a field exclusively their own. Rates on application.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Generally fair; probably colder, Friday morning.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Front Street, to-day:
7 a. m., 26°; 12 m., 34°; 3 p. m., 37°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Jan. 27.—Masquerade ball, 3 A. B. B. Club, at Assembly Rooms.

—Jan. 27.—Mabel Helen Wood's entertainment at Nearing Hall.

—Jan. 28.—Entertainment at St. Paul's M. E. Church.

—Jan. 31.—Feb. 5.—Minnie Seward Company, at Casino.

—Feb. 10.—Mary French Field, at the Casino.

(Y. M. C. A. entertainment course.)

—Feb. 17.—Van Laer, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

—Feb. 25.—Kenna, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course.

—March 25.—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

Stephen D. Boyce, nominated, to-day, to be postmaster at Port Jervis, was the candidate of the local machine, but his nomination will afford no joy to the Middletown machine men. They see official plums falling in Warwick, Port Jervis and other places and the good luck of machine men elsewhere only emphasizes their inability to "pull off" the Middletown office for the man of their choice. No wonder many of them are swearing mad at McKinley and Odell.

A New York woman dashed in front of a street car to save her three-year-old child and was knocked down and, it is claimed, badly hurt. She has sued for damages and the company in its answer disavows liability, alleging that she had no right to run in front of the horses and that, having voluntarily incurred danger, she has forfeited the right to claim damages. It ought not to take a judge long to throw this rather obvious defense out of court and establish as a legal principle the right of a mother to save her child, which is as old as humanity itself.

The organized railroad employees of the State measured strength with Tom Platt in the matter of the Railroad Commission and were knocked out on the first round, the Governor reappointing Platt's man Baker. The railroad men are naturally indignant and the Republican leaders are trying to placate them by promising to create an extra commission to be filled by a working railroad employee. This will merely be formal recognition of the justice of the railroad employees' demand for representation on the commission but will in no way lessen their sense of indignation at the duplicity and injustice with which they have been treated.

Attorney General Hancock in his annual report discusses the necessity of careful revision of the laws relating to assessment and taxation and incidentally condemns the bulldozing methods adopted by the State Tax Commissioners toward local assessors. He says "there never has been greater inequality and want of equity in the assessment of personal property than in 1897." There have been great increases in personal assessments in some localities and none at all in others and the same inequity in a less marked degree in real estate assessments. The result is that localities which had assessors who were weak enough to be intimidated by the threats and the bombast of the Tax Commissioners pay heavily for the mistake they made in not electing men who had the courage to do as they thought right and snap their fingers at the tax commissioners. Unfortunately Middletown is one of the places that is paying dearly for not having finger snappers in its Board of Assessors.

Planned a Port Jervis Audience.

Miss Helen Mabel Wood, who appears at Nearing Hall, to-night, under the auspices of the ladies of Grace Church, gave an entertainment in Port Jervis, Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance. The Gazette says:

The impersonator and contralto singer, Miss Helen Mabel Wood, was all that had been promised. As an impersonator she is far toward the front in her profession. She is a pleasing singer, giving evidence of much painstaking instruction. As a whole it was an entertainment of much merit, far beyond the average of this class of entertainments given in town.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

FELL FROM A DIZZY HEIGHT.

Three Men Probably Fatally Injured by Falling From a High Building.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Michael Seamon, employed on a new Broadway office building, was one of several men who worked through the night by electric light. This morning, Seamon lost his balance on a scaffolding on the fifth floor. At the fourth floor he struck a slim platform where George McNamara and John Hammond were working, and the three men crashed to the sub-basement. All were internally injured, probably fatally.

EXPLOSION OF KEROSENE.

The Fire That Resulted Caused Very Heavy Loss.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 27.—A cask of kerosene exploded in the Bennettville cement mill, this forenoon. Both the mill and storehouse were destroyed with 400 bags and 600 hundred barrels of cement and 300 tons of coal. Loss, \$100,000.

THE PORT JERVIS POST OFFICE.

Stephen D. Boyce Lands the Prize—No Nomination for Middletown.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Among the New York postmasters nominated to-day, are Henry Smith, Worcester, and Stephen D. Boyce, Port Jervis.

TO MAKE TRADING STAMPS ILLEGAL

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 27.—Mr. Holbert introduced in the Assembly, to-day, a bill making the issuance of trading stamps a misdemeanor.

Barn Burned by Midwinter Lighting.

A barn and shed, owned by Hon. Wm. D. Guinness, of Damascus, Pa., were struck by lightning, at one o'clock, last Sunday morning, set on fire and entirely consumed, together with four head of cattle, hay, grain, straw, farm tools, etc. Loss \$1,000; insurance \$600.

ON HIGHLAND AVENUE.

None of the Blooded Trotters Out, But Lots of High Grades Made the snow Fly This Afternoon.

The sleighing on Highland avenue is all right for family parties, but there is too much snow there now for real fast speeding. The horses break badly, and there is great danger of their cutting themselves. In consequence the local trotters who have marks of 2:35 or better were not out, this afternoon, among the hundred or more horses.

The few who tried spurts among themselves found that a homely horse, who has the handsome name of Liberty Boy, driven by Frank Van Tassel, was the best snow horse on the hill.

Thomas Hennessey showed a fine team of two year-olds, a Polonious and a Milhoire.

Among the well known people noticed were Col. Wood and W. H. Rogers, Supervisor Wm. D. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Krink, Ralph Stratton and Bart Beakes, Harry Fredmore, George Darland, of Slate Hill, Dr. Smithe, of Scotchtown, and S. S. Shorter.

A HOT REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A Platt and Anti-Platt Fight Ends in a Suit for Libel.

The Platt Republicans in the town of Andes, Delaware county, made a hot fight to prevent the re-nomination of James Scott, the Republican Supervisor who has represented the town for several years and refused to obey the commands of the county organization. All sorts of charges were made against Mr. Scott but the people rallied to his support and he was triumphantly re-nominated. As a result of the caucus fight Mr. Scott has sued David Ballantine for libel in issuing a campaign circular attacking his honesty and integrity.

WILL BRING PRISONERS BACK.

Deputy Sheriff Faulkner Went to New City Jail for Murphy and Monahan.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Faulkner went to New City Rockland county, to-day, after James Murphy and Joseph Monahan, who are believed to have robbed Smith's store at Johnson, about two weeks ago. They were arrested at Sloatsburgh with goods in their possession answering the description of the taken from Mr. Smith's store and sent to jail as disorderly persons, awaiting any other charges that might be made against them.

Appointed Eric an Iron Policeman by Gov. Black.

Erie Detective John J. Feldman, of Port Jervis, received, Wednesday, from Gov. Black an appointment as Erie district policeman for Orange, Sullivan, Delaware and Broome counties. The appointment gives Mr. Feldman the power of a deputy sheriff in all the counties named and will make him more than ever a terror to evil doers.

Some Foodstuffs People.

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away" but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is a id on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller. Cures All Pains. "One coat a dose."

BABY HUMORS

Instant relief for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure. The only speedy and economical treatment for itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors of the skin, scalp, and blood.

Cuticura

It is sold throughout the world. BOTTLED AND PREPARED BY CUTICURA SOAP CO., NEW YORK.

How to Cure Every Baby Humors, mailed free.

BABY BLEMISHES Presented and Cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

CAUGHT A BIG FISH.

Charlie Clapham Has Fine Sport in Florida Waters—Northern Friends Remembered.

Glover Clapham, of Bloomingburgh, has received a letter from his nephew, Charles Clapham, who is stopping at Rockledge, Florida, stating that he had caught a drum fish in Indian River which weighed fourty-four and one-half pounds. His companion on the trip, Harry Beggs, a New York lawyer, caught one a short time later which weighed thirty-five and one-half pounds.

Mr. Clapham will have his fish mounted and sent to his home as a trophy of his visit south.

He also sent a cluster of six oranges on one branch which weighed five pounds and mandarin oranges weighing two pounds each, and some luscious Florida pineapples. To J. K. Evans he sent an alligator but it succumbed to the cold in transit.

Attending to His Sister's Business in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hommel went to New York city, to-day. The former has been in charge of the business of his sister, Mrs. Lena Halper, at Tenth avenue and 32d street, during her illness for the past two months.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nerve. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nerve will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Jan. 27, '98.

	Yesterday	To-day
	Close	Close
Sugar	137 1/2	125 1/2
Coffee	87 1/2	87 1/2
Chicago Gas	96 1/2	97
Lat. Lead	36 1/2	36 1/2
General Electric	30 1/2	30 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	63 1/2	64 1/2
Penn. Coal and Iron	25 1/2	25 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. B. & Q.	93 1/2	100 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	95 1/2	95 1/2
R. I.	92 1/2	92 1/2
D. L. & W.	94 1/2	95
C. of N. J.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Erie	11 1/2	11 1/2
D. and H.	18 1/2	17 1/2
O. & W.	18 1/2	17 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	28	28 1/2
Susquehanna & West, pref.	22 1/2	22 1/2
P. & R.	122 1/2	122 1/2
N. W.	122 1/2	122 1/2
L. S.	117 1/2	119 1/2
N. Y. C.	145 1/2	145 1/2
Texas	12 1/2	12 1/2
C. P.	43 1/2	43 1/2
W. Union	91	91 1/2
L. & N.	56 1/2	56 1/2
Manhattan	116 1/2	117 1/2
P. M.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Wabash, pref.	18 1/2	18 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	64 1/2	64 1/2
W. I.	—	—
Southern Ry.	—	—
Southern, pref.	35 1/2	31
May Wheat	94 1/2	97 1/2
May Corn	29 1/2	29 1/2
May Oats	2 1/2	2 1/2
May Pork	\$9 97	\$10 05
May Lard	4 87	4 92

THE SALE OF CLOAKS CONTINUES.

Cloaks of Green Kersey Cloth, sizes 32 to 36, that sold up to \$12, you can buy them here at \$5.90.

Cloaks of Mixed Covert Cloth, sizes 32 to 36, values are \$10 and \$12, now to go at \$5.90.

Also a fair assortment in Black and Dark Navy at \$6.90 and \$8.90.

How about Flannel Underwear?

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

THE LAST WEEK.

Remember this is the last week to take advantage of the great opportunity to buy Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps at prices now offered, which is a flat reduction of twenty-five per cent. on all goods.

Merchant Tailoring Department!

The same reduction stands good in this department also, and many are taking advantage of it by having an Overcoat, Suit or Extra Trousers made at

JOHN E. ADAMS',

No. 41 North Street.

N. B.—The new firm of Adams & Boyd will take possession next Monday, Jan. 31st.

The Policy of Sacrificing Quality to Mere "Trashy Cheapness"

Does Not Meet Our Approval.

BUYERS SOON DISCOVER THAT THE VERY LOWEST QUALITIES OF GOODS ARE BAD

BUYING AT ANY PRICE.

We Aim to Give the Best Quality

ities Possible at Prices

Profitable to the Buyers.

TO-DAY WE SHOW!

20 pieces Dress Plaids 10c, the usual 15c kind.

25 styles Dress Goods \$1.69 and \$1.95 per dress, reduced from \$2.19 and \$2.69.

Two bales Sheeting 5 and 5 1/2 c.

One case Bleached Meslin 6c.

The lowest prices ever quoted for such goods.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.

No. 39 North Street.



You should have that must and lot of ladies' periodicals neatly bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown. The price will be reasonable.

YOU MUST

Want something to keep you warm this cold weather, such as

Wool Hose, Muf-

flers, Gloves, Mit-

ens, Blankets, Leg-

gins or

UNDERWEAR!

in fleece lined, either cotton or wool. FASCINATORS in black, white and colors.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns and

Men's Night Shirts!

both of same material.

Don't forget the place.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

YOU REMEMBER!

That we keep Pocket Kodaks Cameras and a full line of Photographic supplies.

That we have all the popular games for long evenings.

That we have the best stock of crepe paper in the city.

That we have Fountain Pens, fully warranted, \$1.50 and upwards.

Samples of our High School and Carbon Falcon Pens given free to any one cutting out and bringing this advertisement.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

WE ARE HAVING A RUSH

Our Custom Department

AND ALSO IN OUR

READY-MADE OVERCOATS

AND ULSTERS.

The Reason for This.

We are Offering a Good

Percentage Off for

CASH.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

PRICES LOWER

THAN EVER!

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

Rubber Boots, Felt Boots, Arctics

Boys' Rubbers 35c.

Ladies' Felt Shoes 75c.

Orders for COAL

LEFT AT

H. S. Dunsberry & Son's No.

4 North St. Will Receive

Prompt Attention

CRANE & SWAYZE.

No. 11 to 19 Montgomery St

Telephone 172—No. 4 North Street.

172—No. 15 Montgomery Street

PAPER VESTS.

The lightest clothing in weight and price. The value of paper in keeping out cold and dampness has long been known. Paper is used in building to keep out cold and dampness. For people exposed to sudden changes or people who change the weight of their clothing, Paper Vests will save you a doctor's bill. Price 50c. We are sole agents.

MORRIS B. WOLF,

10 North Street.

OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3d

We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our regular \$12.95 coat now \$7.95, our regular \$10 coat now \$6.40, our regular \$8.95 coat now \$4.75, our regular \$5.98 coat now \$2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our custom, never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Still selling fine plaid, all line 1 Shirt Waists, regular \$1 kind, for 50 cents.

Call and Get Our Prices ON FURNITURE, Carpets and Crockery FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY. C. Emmet Crawford, 44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

CONCERNING QUALITY!

In the present state of advanced Medical Science your Physician prescribes remedies from which he expects definite and accurate results. He obtains this result if the medicine is of proper quality, but not otherwise.

BE WISE!

Your Physician works by science and not by magic. His prescription demands the best. It is your duty to obtain the best. It is our business to supply you with the best. For this business our well stocked shelves and our well equipped Laboratory amply provides. A liberal business and frequent purchases keep this stock fresh and reliable. Every prescription carefully filled exactly as prescribed! Quality, Accuracy, Fair Deal ing, Courtesy in all things. McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy).

DURING JANUARY

we will continue to make it interesting to those in need of

Furniture, Carpets,
Crockery, Lamps, Etc.

and maintain the established fact that we are

The Cheapest Place in
the City.

FRANCE &
BATHAWAY,
25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fish for a pound at Harford's market.
—Five yards muslin 1 cent at Economy Store.
—Cloaks cheap at Carson & Towner's.
—Farm of 140 acres for sale by A. V. Boak.
—See notice members of "celestas".
—Cottage Hotel entertained.
—Tinsware tumbled at Economy Store.
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capsic Plasters.
—Colic cured by Hale's Horsebalm, Honey and Tar.
—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dena's Dyspepsia Pills.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.
—Basket ball, to-night.
—Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., will elect officers, to-night.
—Remember the chart for Minnie Seward will open to-morrow.
—Electric light fixtures are being put in the First National Bank.
—The Mrs. Robertson house on South street will be sold at 4 o'clock, to-day.
—The 33d Separate Company of Walton will elect a captain, Friday evening.
—The Misses Porter's school here will be closed at the end of the present term, March 15.
—Frank R. Wilson started, Wednesday night, for Chicago, to buy horses for the local market.
—If Branchville, N. J., will advance \$3,000 New York parties will establish a cutlery shop there.
—"Asleep at the Switch" will be the opening attraction of Minnie Seward's company, Monday evening.
—There will be a meeting of the Merchants' Association, Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, at Justice Payne's office, 42t.
—Y. M. C. A., of Newburgh, vs. 24th Separate Co. at basket ball at the armory, to-night. Admission fifteen cents.
—All the "Benedicts" are expected to attend the Bachelors' hop, which is given in their honor, to-morrow night.
—Miss Minnie Seward's advance agent informs us that no play will be repeated during her engagement at popular prices, all next week.
—The "Three A" base ball club, or Active Athletic Association, will give a grand masquerade ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.
—During the continuance of sleighing on Highland avenue the trolley cars are brought to a full stop before crossing the avenue in either direction.
—A Coxsackie farmer who sent hay to the New York market recently received \$3.25 a ton for it—or just about the cost of putting it upon the market.
—Alex. Kairson, for fifteen years an employe in the O. and W.'s Norwich shops, died at his home in that village, Monday evening, aged fifty-three years.
—W. F. O'Neill, of this city, will be associated with Benjamin McLaughlin, of Newburgh, in defending Thomas Ray, of that city, indicted for receiving stolen goods.
—Masqueraders who intend taking in the "Three A" ball to-night, may attend in masquerade costume, permission having been transmitted from Mayor Mance to Capt. Weber.
—Thomas Shaw's Sons, of Newburgh, have the contract for the wood work for the large school building erecting on Rivington street, New York. It will take three months to complete the work.
—A robe which had evidently fallen from a passing sleigh was picked up, last night, at the corner of Wickham avenue and North street by a trolley conductor, and may be had at the Traction Company's office.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Charles Horton started for St. Augustine, to-day.
—Frank Rielly, of Paterson, is in town visiting relatives and friends.
—John Farrell and Edward Buckingham took a sleigh ride, to-day, to Walden.
—Dr. Howard J. Powelson was called to Montgomery, Wednesday, to perform an operation.
—Abram Horn, Chief of the Port Jervis Fire Department, is very ill with pneumonia at his home in that village.
—A. K. Dewey is entertaining his mother, who arrived from Monticello, to-day, accompanied by Miss Mildred Dewey.
—Mrs. Nathan Hubbard, of Port Jervis, who has been visiting her mother at the home of J. J. Howland, returned home to-day.
—Miss Ida Cooley, of Ferndale, Sullivan county, is here on a few days' visit to the family of her uncle, Oscar Kirby, No. 15 Lake avenue.
—Dr. H. W. Rowland, who has been confined to his home on Academy avenue for two months, with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is now able to be out.
—Michael Cashman, Misses Nellie Callahan and Mary Kirk, of Middletown, and Miss Annie Carroll, of Goshen, attended the funeral of Mrs. Tracy, Wednesday.—Port Jervis Union.
—Mr. and Mrs. Hoik D. Campbell, of Middletown, were visitors, Monday, at "The Anchorage." Capt. Brodhead, who has been laid up for the past three weeks with rheumatism, is able to be down stairs again.—Port Jervis Gazette.
—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Durland, of Norfolk, Nebraska, who were the guests of Col. Coe Durland and family, returned to Middletown on Tuesday. Mr. Durland is prominent in banking circles, being president of the Durland Trust Co.—Honesdale Citizen.

Will sail for Italy, Saturday.
George H. Iseman has completed all arrangements to sail for Italy, Saturday.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ORANGE.

Regular Meeting, Wednesday—Appointments to Mission Churches—Other Business.

The Archdeaconry of Orange met at St. James' Church, Goshen, yesterday. Fourteen clergymen and ten lay delegates were present. In the absence of Bishop Potter, who had to be in Philadelphia for the consecration of Dr. McVickar to the Bishopric of Rhode Island, Archdeacon Thomas presided.

No business of much importance came before the meeting. James H. Horton, as treasurer, showed that the finances were in a good state, all salaries paid, and a healthy balance on hand. The Rev. J. Holmes McGuinness was regularly appointed to take charge of the work at Chester, Monroe and Arden, and Rev. Francis Mausfield at Callicoon and Long Eddy.

Rev. David T. Howell made and carried a useful motion, that the diocesan rules of order should govern the meetings of the Archdeaconry. This will probably greatly facilitate the future business of the Archdeaconry.

After the meeting dinner was served and a very pleasant social time enjoyed at the St. Elmo Hotel.

The clergymen present were: The Ven. Archdeacon W. R. Thomas, D. D.; the Revs. P. C. Creveling, of Liberty, secretary; H. P. Hobson, of Marlborough; J. M. Bartholomew, of New Windsor; G. G. Merrill, of Tuxedo; J. H. McGuinness, of Chester; J. Anketell, of Walden; F. N. Strader, of Ellenville; D. T. Howell, of Monticello; Rufus Emery, of Newburgh; C. A. Tibbals, of Warwick; D. J. Evans, of Middletown; Henry Barker, of Rosendale; G. C. Betts, of Goshen.

WEARING DUCK SUITS NOW.

Ensign W. V. N. Powelson Is Enjoying the Heat at Tortugas.

Ensign W. V. N. Powelson writes his father, District Attorney A. V. N. Powelson, from the Fern, lying off Tortugas, that he is wearing duck suits within four hours of Cuba, awaiting the turn of events.

He states that the climate is "not so bad," and that there are no signs of yellow fever among the crew of the Fern or other vessels in the squadron.

Ensign Powelson has had nearly seven years of sea duty and next May will doubtless be assigned to land.

WANT SOME OF THE PROFITS.

Up Midland Milk Producers Organize for Their Own Protection.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the milk producers of Sullivan, Delaware, Otsego, Chenango and other central New York counties to be held at Walton, Feb. 23, to organize a milk association for their own protection. The call, which is signed by a number of prominent dairymen, recites that the milk business is in a depressed and ruinous condition, because the "farmers are being robbed daily by the exorbitant profits appropriated by the middlemen as the milk traffic is now carried on."

WALLKILL FARMERS INJURED.

James Hannigan's Shoulder Blade Was Broken and Andrew Crans Was Hurt About the Head.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

Andrew Crans was returning to his home near Crystal Run, Saturday afternoon, and when near the O. & W. tracks his horse became unmanageable and collided with Theo. Comior's wagon, driven by James Hannigan. Mr. Hannigan was thrown out and received a broken shoulder blade and his arm was badly bruised.

Mr. Crans was also thrown out and received bruises about the head. His wagon was broken.

OBITUARY.

William H. Seely.

Wm. H. Seely died, Tuesday, of pneumonia, at his home, near Liberty, in his sixty-third year. He is survived by a son, Ira L. Seely, of Liberty; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Bloom, of Liberty; a sister, Mrs. Jesse Wood, of Warwick; and two brothers, James C. Seely, of Paterson, and John Seely, of Warwick.

Miss Wood's Reading, To-night.

There are some papers that lie all the time; there are some that "deviate" occasionally, but all the papers everywhere don't lie all the time, and all the papers, wherever Miss Helen Mabel Wood has appeared, are agreed that she can sing and recite charmingly. Miss Wood will gather fresh laurels at Nearing Hall, to-night.

An Orange County Farmer Honored.

B. C. Sears, of Blooming Grove, was, yesterday, elected a Vice President of the Ayreshire Breeders' Association at its 23d annual meeting held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York. Mr. Sears is a director of the Orange County Agricultural Society.

Police Court.

—Daniel Tilford was arrested on James street by Officer Tyrell and taken to jail. This morning he was charged with indecent exposure, and was sent to Goshen for twenty-five days in the absence of \$25 fine.

Will Entertain a Few Friends, To-night.

Mrs. Emile Schubert has issued invitations to a few of her friends in this city to attend a supper at her home in Bloom ingburgh, to-night, in honor of her birthday.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
Two boxes—\$1.00.

JOLLY WEDDING PARTY.

Mrs. Catherine M. Sheridan Gave a Dance in Honor of Her Son's Marriage.

Mrs. Catherine M. Sheridan gave a dance at her home, No. 95 Wawayanda avenue, Wednesday night in honor of her son, Michael Cleary, who married Miss Maggie O'Neill, at St. Joseph's Church, at 4 o'clock.

A reception followed the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neill, No. 91 Wawayanda avenue, and later the dance was held at Mrs. Sheridan's. The couple were assisted in receiving by James Eagan and Miss Nellie McCarty, groomsmen and bridesmaid. A number of guests were present from New York city, Port Jervis and Goshen.

The couple were the recipients of a fine collection of presents.

THE TRAIN'S VICTIM.

Engineer Shriver said That He Could Not Avoid the Accident.

The inquest into the death of the man who was killed Tuesday night, at the "Hogback," was held in Undertaker Rockafellow's rooms, Wednesday night. The jury members were John Wilkin, A. C. N. Thompson, Joseph Penney, Edgar L. Sproat, Joseph Cunningham, Oscar Jones, and H. P. Powers.

Engineer Charles Shriver and Fireman Ashley Kimball, of Erie No. 8, gave the only testimony. The engineer saw the man standing about four feet from the engine with his back to it when he was struck. On going back he saw tracks showing that the man had crossed from the west to the east bound tracks as if to avoid west-bound trains.

DOUBTFUL ABOUT JURISDICTION.

State Railroad Commission Advised Delay in the Port Jervis Circuit Case.

The State Railroad Commission while in Port Jervis, Tuesday, visited the Main street shelter under the Erie tracks and, at the conclusion of the Mataroras railroad hearing, heard arguments by Corporation Attorney John W. Lyon and Mr. Brownell representing the Erie, on the matter of ordering the Erie to widen the culvert. Col. Cole, president of the Railroad Commission, expressed doubt as to whether the Commission had jurisdiction and advised delay until the Court of Appeals could pass on what is known as the Windsor case, now pending in that court.

ONE CITIZEN TOO MANY.

A Costly Citizen for the Liquor Dealers of Piermont.

The census just completed shows that the village of Piermont has 1,201 inhabitants. The price of liquor tax certificates in villages depends on the number of inhabitants, and in villages of over 1,200 the liquor tax jumps from \$100 to \$200; so that twelve hundred and first citizen will cost every one of Piermont's liquor dealers \$100 a year, unless the attack they are making on the accuracy of the enumeration is successful.

HAD A FINE SCRAP.

Two Men Engaged in a "Genuine" on Cottage Street, Wednesday Night.

James Quinn caused the arrest of Patrick Huley, this morning, on the charge of hitting him on the head with a club, cutting open the scalp and giving him great pain, during a fight on Cottage street, Wednesday night.

Haley claimed that it was a fight, pure and simple, and that Quinn started it. The case was set down for trial at 2 o'clock, when the complaint was withdrawn.

HYMENEAL.

Savage—Barker.

From our Mount Hope correspondent.

A quiet wedding occurred at the parsonage on Wednesday evening, when William Savage, of Otisville, and Miss Avasth Decker, of Paradise, were united in marriage by Rev. Luther Littell.

Harry Pierson's Condition Not Encouraging.

Harry Pierson, of this city, whose leg, injured by a milk sleigh at Little Britain, several weeks ago, was amputated in St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh, a few days since, as the Register says, not getting on well. He did not stand the operation well and his condition is not encouraging.

The O. and W. Engineers' Contest.

S. T. Swann now leads in the Norwich Sun's O. and W. engineers' contest with 714 votes. George W. Obenauer is second with 634 votes and John Devine, third, with 637.

To Dine at the Palace, To-night.

Asst. Supt. E. G. W. Masbach and his corps of agents of the Prudential Insurance company here will go to Newburgh, to-night, to participate in a banquet to be given by Supt. Hinkle at the Palatine.

Deafness of 12 Years Standing.

Protracted Catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben Connor of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for twelve years from catarrh, all treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave him relief in one day and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do much more for you.

After serious illness, like typhoid fever, pneumonia or the grip, Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful strength-giving power.

Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Back from Washington—Good Templars' Election—Agent for the Prudential—Married at St. John's Church—New Stables on the Fuller Farm Epworth League's Lecture Course.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—T. B. Ackley and A. H. F. Seeger arrived home, last night, from a trip to Washington and other southern cities.

—Goshen Lodge, I. O. G. T., will elect officers at its quarterly meeting, to-morrow night.

—Gus Gross has been appointed an agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

—Wm. Ford and Miss Jennie Freeman, both of this village, were united in marriage, Tuesday afternoon, at St. John's Church, by Rev. P. E. McCorry.

—Senator McCarty, who recently purchased the Pooler property, has been in town this week with plans and specifications for his large stables to be erected thereon. They are now in the hands of local builders, and as soon as estimates are in the contract will be given out and operations commenced.

—Next Thursday evening, Feb. 3d, the first lecture in the Epworth League course will be given in the Methodist Church parlors. The lecturer is Rev. W. S. Winaus, Jr., of New York, a former pastor of the church in this village. His subject is "Anything." Season tickets for the course can be obtained at the low price of \$1. Single admissions, thirty-five cents.

The Peckham Granite Company is reported to have bought the Pierce Company's building, now occupied by its cutting works, for \$6,000. The company has large orders ahead and will, it is said, put seventy-five men at work, next week and will increase its force as soon as a switch to the quarries is completed, thus insuring an abundant supply of stone.

DEWITT DRUM CORPS.

Entertained at a -tax Party—Installed Officers—Arrangements for the Coming Entertainment.

Dewitt Fire and Drum Corps had a thoroughly enjoyable evening at the home of Robert Curran, on Sprout street, Wednesday night. The corps was served with oysters by the host, and the committee, Wm. Harford, Fred Degraw and Robt. Curran acted as masters of ceremonies for the remainder of the evening.

The corps discussed the coming entertainment at the Casino, Feb. 11, and is determined to make it the best entertainment ever given in this city. Among the talent are: "Billy" Williams and his wife; Harry Fisher, tenor soloist; Miss Lottie Wells, violinist; Thomas Gillin, baritone soloist; Bruno Schuenert, musical bowls; George Morgans, ventriloquist; Frank Curran, character artist; Harry Mulford, tenor soloist; Chas. Conking, musical bells; Will L. Curran, skirt dancer; P. M. Mulliken, clog dancing; Miss Henig, mandolin; Miss Lulu Fallon, fancy dancing; Miss Morgan, dramatic reading; Master Sammy Curran, pickaninny dancer; drill and tableau, sixteen young men; and several other numbers. If a willing couple can be secured there will be a genuine wedding on the stage.

Ice Cream Poisoning Only Affected the Men.

From the Otsego Times.

A real bad boy in a neighboring town is said to have put a powerful drug into a jug of whiskey that was found in the church shed during a church supper. Next morning the local physicians reported seventeen cases of ice cream poisoning, all men, and the women who made the cream almost cried their eyes out.

Had a Stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. Sarah J. Anthony, of Jersey City, suffered a stroke of paralysis, Monday morning. She was unconscious until night and is still unable to speak.

Mrs. Anthony is the mother of J. V. Z. Anthony, formerly of this city.

To-night's Events in This City.

—Annual meeting of fire police, Phoenix engine-house.

—Newburgh Y. M. C. A. vs. 24th company, basket ball, at Armory.

—Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., elects officers.

—Masquerade ball "Three As" at the Assembly Rooms.

—Helen Mabel Wood's reading at Nearing Hall.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.


No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

Hood's Pills
and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Locomotives That Attracted Attention.
Two engines for the Astoria and Columbia Rail Road in Oregon, from the Cooke Locomotive Works in Paterson, which went west over the Erie, Wednesday, attracted much attention from railroad men because of their size and the fact that everything about them except the cab windows and frames was iron.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

BLANKETS!

COMFORTABLES!

Winter Underwear, Wool.

Hosiery and Dress Goods.

AT

LOW PRICES TO CLOSE THE STOCK

Blankets at 49c a pair.

Comfortables at 50c each.

Children's 25c Ribbed.

Pants and Vests at 19c each.

Ladies' 25c Cashmere Hose at 19c a pair.

Ladies' Fine Cashmere

Hose, the 50c quality, at 39c a pair.

Gents' natural color wool

Half Hose, the 25c quality, at 19c a pair.

One counter of 50c Dress Goods at 39c a yard.

Watch this space. Something special in a few days that will interest you and your pocketbook.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

To Let—Offices in the Adams Building.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

LICORCE,

Best quality, 2 sticks 5c.

POROUS PLASTERS,

New crop, 10c, 3 for 25c.

PETROLEUM JELLY.

Various called Vaseline, Petroleum, etc. Best grade and largest bottle put up 10c.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

One of the greatest charms a woman can
possess is a clear complexion.
Use **FORSONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER**
and you will have it.

FAIRY SOAP

PURE—WHITE—FLOATING.

Nothing enters into the manufacture of Fairy Soap but the purest and best materials known to the soapmaker's art and that money can buy.

The Soap of the Century

Sold everywhere in one quality and three convenient sizes, for the toilet, bath and laundry.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago. St. Louis. New York.

CANDY
CATHARTIC
Cascarets
CURE CONSTIPATION
REGULATE THE LIVER
ALL DRUGGISTS

I have used

Piso's Cure

for Consumption, and can recommend it above all others for Coughs and Colds. It is selling like hot cakes.

Best Cough Medicine
GUSTAV FALK, Druggist,
Winton Place, Ohio.
August 31, 1897.

COAL, COAL, COAL! Wilson & Wood

SUCCESSORS TO BODINE & CO., DEALERS IN

Lehigh and All kinds of Free Burning Coal
Cumberland Coal for Smithing purposes, Charcoal, etc.
Office and Yard, No. 15 Depot St.
Telephone Call No. 35.
L. G. WILSON. J. D. WOOD

BARGAINS IN SHOES!

I have placed on my counters some shoes at \$1 a pair to close out the lines. They are all fine goods, some of them are hand turned shoes that formerly sold for four dollars and fifty cents a pair. We haven't all the sizes—they are mostly 2½, 3 and 3½ in size. Any lady wearing these sizes in A or B width can get a good bargain at the one price shoe store of

J. G. HARDING. 25 West Main Street

A January Thaw of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry

and Silverware at 17 North street, Middletown. The prices have melted since X mas, and will continue to melt until the stock is reduced. Now is the time to take advantage of the prices. Remember we are headquarters for Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Eyes tested free of charge for headache, inflamed eyes, cataracts, etc. Old gold bought and taken in exchange by

F. D. KERNOCHAN,

Practical Optician and Eye Specialist, No. 17 North Street

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE TRADING STAMPS

But We Can Afford and Do Give Our Customers

2,000 Pounds for a Ton of the Best COAL Mined
THOROUGHLY SCREENED, AT REGULAR PRICES.

GORDON & HORTON,

Nos. 12-20 Henry Street Telephone No 181.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors,
SEYMOUR DEWITT C. Candler

COAL!

Honest Coal, Honest Weight, Prompt Delivery
THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY. TRY US.

ROYCE & MAPES,

No. 10 Henry Street, Middletown. Telephone No. 138.

THE SAME THING.

"I don't see why you should sneer at my engagement ring," said the fair girl, with the flush of indignation on her cheek, as she faced the belle of the neighboring town; "it's a great deal prettier than the one you wore three years ago, and haven't worn since."
"No, dear," replied her friend, with a cool, faraway look in her eyes; "not prettier, but quite as pretty. It's the same ring."—Tit-Bits.

Why He Was Exiled.

"Why did you order Mr. Carter to spend the winter at Asheville?" asked a Louisville lady of her husband, the doctor. "You told me yesterday that he couldn't live a week."
"That is the very reason, my dear," replied her husband. "I do not wish him to die on my hands."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Boarding House Philosophy.

"I don't know how," growled one of the men.
"This beverage may be classed, But I'm sure the mill does grind again With the coffee that is past."
—Chicago Tribune.

UNAPPRECIATED SYMPATHY.



Mr. Chatter—Woman's first duty is to be beautiful. It doesn't matter how plain a man is if he's clever.
Miss Prettyport—Just so. That's why I feel so deeply for you.—Leslie's Monthly.

His Specialty.

A dyspeptic is a person—
On my word you may rely—
Who can beat the human record
Eating rich mince pie.

Depressed.

"I am told," remarked Miss Cayenne, "that you said some very clever things last evening."
"Yes," replied Willie Washington; "It is very discouraging."
"What is?"
"The surprised manner in which everybody is talking about it."—Washington Star.

Almost Dangerous.

Cora—Shouldn't think that Styles girl's cars would burn.
Clara—Some one been talking about her?
"Not that. She's adopted the new style of wearing her hair down on the sides of her face, and you know what red hair she has!"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Mystery Explained.

Willie—I've proposed to Maud Lexington three times in three weeks and she doesn't know yet whether she can marry me or not. What does she mean?
Carrie—That she doesn't know yet whether she can marry some other man or not.—Town Topics.

His Cheerful View.

"And yet," observed the optimistic tragedian, "there are certain advantages in playing one-night stands."
"Yes?"
"Yes, you don't see what the newspapers say about you in the morning."—Chicago Journal.

Amplified.

Waiter—A guy ordered a steak last night, and when I brings it in he calls me a "has-been" just because it wuz cold.
Friend—Wot did yer do?
Waiter—Oh! I made it hot fer him!—Puck.

An Interesting Incident.

Father—Didn't I see Willie Green beating you awhile ago and you staggering in the gutter?
Johnny—Yes, pa. We wuz playin'. He wuz de policeman an' I wuz you.—N. Y. Journal.

Real Mean.

Miss Olds—Have you seen my new photographs? I have just had a dozen taken and am very much pleased with them.
Miss Smartleigh—Ah, you wore a thick veil, I suppose.—Chicago News.

A Welcome.

Niece—Aunt, this is our new minister, who has called to see you.
The Old Lady—Indeed, I'm glad to see you, girl, and I hope you will call as often as the last incumbent did.—Puck.

Miraculous.

Davis—Who says the day of miracles is past? Judge Williams performed one yesterday.
Henkins—No? What was it?
Davis—He gave a deaf man a hearing.—Harlem Life.

Another Thing to Consider.

"Do you think a man has a right to open his wife's letters?"
"Well, he may have the right; but, I don't see how he could have the courage."—Chicago Record.

The Morning Cup.

Mrs. Slindiet—I'm afraid this coffee is a little weak.
Old Boarder—Yes; it isn't quite so muddy as usual.—N. Y. Weekly.

Or Ten Days.

Rev. Dr. Primrose—Who charged you ten dollars for your turkey?
Uncle Rantus—De court.—Judge.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the alarm boxes and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:
14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. M.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.
16—North St. and Water Ave., type shop.
17—Grand avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
21—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
22—West Main street, corner Walcott street.
23—Main street, corner Wickham avenue.
24—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
31—State Hospital Gate.
31A—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
32—Near State Hospital.
33—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
34—High and Hanford streets.
35—Canal street, condenser.
36—Hanbury and Fulton streets.
37—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
44—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
45—Academy avenue and Genoa street.
46—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
47—East Main street and Genoa street.
48—North street, near Orchard.
49—Franklin Square.
50—Main street, near Orchard.
51—Main street, near Orchard.
52—Main street, near Orchard.
53—Main street, near Orchard.
54—Main street, near Orchard.
55—Main street, near Orchard.
56—Main street, near Orchard.
57—Main street, near Orchard.
58—Main street, near Orchard.
59—Main street, near Orchard.
60—Main street, near Orchard.
61—Main street, near Orchard.
62—Main street, near Orchard.
63—Main street, near Orchard.
64—Main street, near Orchard.
65—Main street, near Orchard.
66—Main street, near Orchard.
67—Main street, near Orchard.
68—Main street, near Orchard.
69—Main street, near Orchard.
70—Main street, near Orchard.
71—Main street, near Orchard.
72—Main street, near Orchard.
73—Main street, near Orchard.
74—Main street, near Orchard.
75—Main street, near Orchard.
76—Main street, near Orchard.
77—Main street, near Orchard.
78—Main street, near Orchard.
79—Main street, near Orchard.
80—Main street, near Orchard.
81—Main street, near Orchard.
82—Main street, near Orchard.
83—Main street, near Orchard.
84—Main street, near Orchard.
85—Main street, near Orchard.
86—Main street, near Orchard.
87—Main street, near Orchard.
88—Main street, near Orchard.
89—Main street, near Orchard.
90—Main street, near Orchard.
91—Main street, near Orchard.
92—Main street, near Orchard.
93—Main street, near Orchard.
94—Main street, near Orchard.
95—Main street, near Orchard.
96—Main street, near Orchard.
97—Main street, near Orchard.
98—Main street, near Orchard.
99—Main street, near Orchard.
100—Main street, near Orchard.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, and all once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." d&w

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fine illustration of *Castoria* is on every bottle.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using De Witt's Little Early Risers the famous little pills. W. D. Olney.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell of Kintnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. W. D. Olney.

A Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystic Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

A Sensible Man

Would you keep Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. It is curing more cases of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. Fifteen and twenty-five cents.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that allow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, cleans the blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Reckless Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 2. H. C. C. Co., druggists, Middletown.



Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS	11	1	27	3	5
	Ort. day Exp		Lat st.	Sul- divn (O Exp	Ch Ln
N. Y. Leave	3 M	3 M		3 P	
Franklin St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 42nd St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 34th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 26th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 18th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 10th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 2nd St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 1st St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 2nd St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 3rd St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 4th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 5th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 6th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 7th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 8th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 9th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 10th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 11th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 12th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 13th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 14th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 15th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 16th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 17th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 18th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 19th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 20th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 21st St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 22nd St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 23rd St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 24th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 25th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 26th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 27th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 28th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 29th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 30th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 31st St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 32nd St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 33rd St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 34th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 35th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 36th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 37th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 38th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 39th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 40th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 41st St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 42nd St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 43rd St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 44th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 45th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 46th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 47th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 48th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 49th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 50th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 51st St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 52nd St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 53rd St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 54th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 55th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 56th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 57th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 58th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 59th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 60th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 61st St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 62nd St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 63rd St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 64th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 65th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 66th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 67th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 68th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 69th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 70th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 71st St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 72nd St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 73rd St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 74th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 75th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 76th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 77th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 78th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 79th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 80th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 81st St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 82nd St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 83rd St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 84th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 85th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 86th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 87th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 88th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 89th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 90th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 91st St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 92nd St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 93rd St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 94th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 95th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 96th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 97th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 98th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 99th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6
W. 100th St.	3 15	3 40		3 15	6

AT ODDS OVER FOUR CENTS.

A Dispute Between a Corporation and a School District Tax Collector.

The Citizens' Standard Telephone Co. was taxed seventy-eight cents for school purposes in the town of Lloyd, Ulster County. The time for payment at one per cent expired and the tax was not paid. The collector now demands it and four cents fees. The company objects to the extra fee claiming that it had no notice that the tax was due. The collector says that it is not his business to send notice and he refuses to accept the tax, less the fee, and says he will make a levy if he can find anything on which to seize or return the tax as unpaid. In either event the company will be put to extra expense but it is standing out as a matter of principle.

CONCERT AT THE HOSPITAL.

The 24th Band Rendered a Fine Programme Before the Patients.

The 24th Separate Company Band went to the State Hospital, Wednesday night, twenty-three strong, and gave a fine concert for the entertainment of the patients. The programme was as follows:

"Star Spangled Banner"..... Miller
"March—Ben Hur"..... Miller
"Waltz—The Rose Tree"..... Miller
"Overture—Normandie"..... Miller
"Waltz—The Rose Tree"..... Miller
"The Trovatore"..... Miller
"Schottische—Gismunda"..... Miller
"The Old Boy"..... Miller
"March—The Flying Dutchman"..... Miller
"March—The Flying Dutchman"..... Miller

Was Suspected of the Tillie Smith Murder.

From the Sussex Register.

Harry Haring, who killed himself in Port Jervis, Sunday night, will be remembered as the young man who was arrested in company with Charles Munich, at Hackettstown, some years since, on suspicion as having knowledge of the murder of Tillie Smith, a crime for which James Titus was convicted, and is now serving a life sentence.

Taken Sick on an Erie Train.

Mrs. Dick, of Brooklyn, who with her seven small children was a passenger on Erie train 7, Tuesday evening, for Detroit, was taken sick soon after the train left Jersey City, and grew so much worse that she had to be taken from the train at Port Jervis. Dr. Banks was called and administered remedies, and the woman recovered sufficiently to resume her journey on train 8, at midnight.

Programme at the Cottage Theatre.

The programme at the Cottage Theatre, Middletown, this week, includes Bessie Grayson, serio-comic singer; Laura Simpson, song and dance artist; Charles McShane, Irish comedian and dialect songs; Minnie Prouce, soubrette. There will be a dance, Thursday evening. Signals three minutes before each car leaves.

Depew an O. and W. Director.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Ontario and Western directors, Channey M. Depew was elected a director to fill the place made vacant by the death of his brother-in-law, W. H. Paulding, who represented the Vanderbilt lines with which the O. and W. maintains most amicable relations.

Very Cheap Young Stock.

At an auction in Kortright several days ago thirty head of yearlings and young stock averaged \$10 each. A pair of work horses brought \$37.

J. P. Garoung, (1 Rose's Brook, Delaware county, whose barn was recently burned, sold forty cows at auction, last week, at prices ranging from \$18 to \$40.

All Next Week.

Miss Minnie Seward is no stranger in Middletown. She has played in this city several seasons, and always had a good company, and gave good satisfaction to crowded houses. Monday night the full strength of the company will be seen in the sensational play of "A Leap at the Switch."

All the Coasters Were Out, Wednesday Night.

The hills of this city were in fair condition for coasting, Wednesday night and many sleighers took advantage of it. No accidents are reported.

Fell on a Slippery Walk.

Mrs. Louise Wheeler, of Linden avenue, fell on a slippery walk, Wednesday night, bruising her face badly and also injuring one of her hands.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Moonlight Oyster Supper.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a moonlight oyster stew for the benefit of the pastor, Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, at the home of David Kirby. A hearty invitation is extended to all to come and have a pleasant time.

Salt Rheum Cured.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that the skin would break open and bleed. I read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla I determined to try it, and I have never been troubled with salt rheum since I began taking it. My boy had sores on his face, but Hood's cured him."—Mrs. ELMER WILCOX, Petersburg, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

MAN'S VITAL FORCE.

Alleged Results of Experiments by a French Scientist.

Dr. Baraduc, a French scientist, has just made public the results of his experiments to obtain exact knowledge in regard to the vital force of human beings. He claims that by means of photography he has at last been enabled to measure and register the volatile matter of which every living being is constantly ridding itself. On the plates were impressed all sorts of luminous points, varying according to the condition of the subject, says the Pall Mall Gazette.

"By this method," says Dr. Baraduc, "the moral condition of the individuals can easily be diagnosed, for it is a fact that whenever sick or exhausted persons are photographed, their bodies attract toward them the strong forces of nature. In the case of a harmless person of moderate intelligence the luminous points assume the form of a handful of hailstones which have been violently thrown together and again scattered, whereas in the case of a man of dominant character they assume the graceful form of a pearl. I operated some time ago on a lady who was suffering with gastric trouble. She had in vain consulted 22 physicians, and before coming to me she had taken to prayer as her last resource. I photographed her body, and the luminous points were plainly visible, most notable being a pointed jet of flames which appeared on her forehead.

"My experiments satisfy me that man lives in an atmosphere of light, and is surrounded by an atmosphere so peculiar and unique that it is well worth while for scientists to spend time in an attempt to analyze it. Only by continuous and progressive work can we obtain real light in regard to vital force."

WALRUS LEATHER.

Used for Making Wheels for Polishing—Other Polishing Leathers.

Walrus leather is used for making buffer wheels, for polishing brass, steel and silver. It has a peculiar, coarse grain that holds the emery or polishing powder well. It takes about five years to tan a walrus hide. Some walrus leather is made in this country, but the bulk of it is imported from England. Leather made from the hide of a cub walrus would be about half an inch thick. The hide of an old bull might be two inches thick. The value of the leather depends upon its thickness. Half-inch would sell for about 50 cents a pound; one-and-a-half-inch would be worth \$1.40 a pound; and walrus leather, from one-and-five-eighths to one-and-three-quarters-inch thick, smooth and well trimmed, would be worth two dollars a pound, and a side of such leather would cost about \$300.

Walrus wheels are made in a variety of shapes, depending upon the work on which they are used. They are made with a flat face, grooved, coneshaped, or of any shape that may be desired, and by cementing layers of leather together wheels of any desired thickness are made. Walrus leather is also used for valve packings.

Bull necks are used, also, for polishing purposes. Three-quarter-inch bull necks sell at about 50 cents a pound. Leather made from the hide of the sea lion is used for polishing purposes. This is a smoother and softer leather, used for softer metals. Sea lion leather of an average thickness costs about 50 cents a pound. Built-up wheels of any thickness are also made of sea lion and of bull neck leather.

THE BIBLE IN CHINA.

Read by Statesmen and Students Because It Is Classic.

The American Bible society has received from its correspondent in Shanghai an account of the recent examination for the master of degrees among students. In all former years the questions asked of the candidates have been on literary lines, and have been limited to the literature of China. The proficiency of the candidates is said to have been shown by their familiarity with the classics and the books of Chinese authors since the days of Confucius. This year the imperial edict directed that the questions to be asked and answered should relate to matters of importance at the present time. The following surprising question was read by 10,000 pupils in one of the examination halls:

"What do you know of the reappearing of the earth by Noah and his family after the flood?"

The Peking examination board, which framed this question, has been reading the Old Testament, which is now recommended as a text-book, and for which there is an increased demand. The statesmen of China, her scholars and her students, are said to be studying the Bible because it is the classic of Christian countries. They have to become acquainted with western religion, western science, western political economy, western philosophy, and they read the Bible among the other books current in western countries.

A Question of Time.

Smith—Here's a penny, and go away, please.

Organ Grinder—Ees there anyone eel?

Smith—No, but there will be if you play much longer.—Pick-Me-Up.

Sores.

"Running sores appeared on my leg and spread over the entire lower portion of the limb. I got no help from medicine till I tried yours. I was cured by one bottle of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
ISAAC ACKER, Cowans, Va.



The Beauty of Health.

Health is what makes a woman beautiful. Beauty is another name for health. Find a face that is fair, cheeks that are rosy and full, eyes that sparkle, a form that is well-rounded and symmetrical—and you will find perfect health.

It is sad to think there should be so many sufferers among women. They are the real martyrs of the world. They endure pains, aches and agonies in silence, when there is neither need nor necessity for their torture.

Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

makes women attractive by making them healthy and strong. It builds up the nerves, makes the blood rich and pure, strengthens the organs that are often weak, and stops the wastes that tear down the system. It cures the endless chain of female troubles. It is the best friend that woman ever had.

A daughter of Mrs. Christina Seal, of Jonesport, Me., suffered greatly from female troubles. No doctor could help her. But Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy made her strong and well. It will make thousands of other women perfectly healthy if they will only try it.

\$1 a bottle; 6 bottles \$5. Of any druggist.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. W. D. Olney.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

DIED.

SEELY—Near Liberty, of pneumonia, Jan. 26th, '98, William H. Seely, aged sixty-two years, three months, twenty-five days.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 98 North Street, Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant, New York office 164 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y., 60 Great Jones St., New York City. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown, Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, Lady assistant. Telephone 158, Middletown, N. Y., 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, 46 Great Jones street, New York.

GET YOUR KINDLING WOOD

AT
The Steam Carpet Cleaning and Feather
Renovating Works,
CORNER FULLON ST. AND SPRAGUE AVE.
E. H. GREGORY.
Telephone Call No. 128.

For Sale!

FARM, 140 ACRES, \$2,800

Great bargain to quick buyer 2 1/2 miles from Otisville and 6 miles from Middletown. Good home—excellent barn, ice house, etc. Running water to barn. \$1,100 may remain.

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Broker, 35 North St.

New To-Day.

Stuffed Prunes, Fete de Foie Gras, Armour's and Liebig's Extract Beef, India Relish, Grated Horse Radish, Fancy Grape Fruit, Sweet Oranges Ripe Tomatoes, Rice Flakes, Granose Flakes, Prunelles, Ginger Chips, Preserved Ginger, Gallon Kegs Queen Olives, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood,
56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.
TELEPHONE CALL 56.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

1000 POUNDS Fresh Fish at 5 cents a pound at HARFORD'S Market. Clams and oysters.

ALL Members of Poughkeepsie are requested to be present at our next regular meeting. Business of importance. By order of the Deputy.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Luke Andes Range, this month, credit or cash. Must be sold. 5622. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Building Lot, on Mill avenue, second lot north of H. H. Hoffman street, 51 feet front, 100 feet deep. Time given on half purchase money. Enquire 24 Benton avenue. 45dt

EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street, near North, opposite office of Water Commissioners.

GROCERY Store—Good business. Good for men of small means. BEL, ARGUS.

FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families, dry water. If wanted. Low rent, desirable location. 11dt F. C. EVERSON, 150 East Main street.

FOR RENT—House with nine rooms, newly repaired and painted throughout. Good barn. Within five minutes of Franklin Square. Lowest rent in the city. THOMAS WATTS, 15 East Main St.

BARGAINS IN RIBBONS—We do not wish to measure so many ribbons when we have inventory so put the ribbons on sale at a price never before offered. Over 12,000 yards and 165 patterns in plaid, stripes, plain, fancy and black. Widths 3 to 6 inches. Were 20 to 60c a yard. Your choice now at 15c a yard. Other ribbons from 1c to 15c a yard. MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

LOWER Part of house, 63 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 20 Canal street, lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent.

ENQUIRE OF F. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave. and Fulton St. 75dt

TEETH—A good set \$6 and \$8, the BEST \$10. Warranted five years. Odontographer, gas and ether administered. DR. BOZEMAN, 100 North street, Leaman Building, James street.

FALSE Hair, wigs, whiskers, mustaches, etc., cut, curl, and all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in record and goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monahan avenue. 75dt

HELP WANTED.

GIRL Wanted to do general housework. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established home in New York. Monthly \$50, and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. E., Chicago. 43d dt

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF JAN. 24.

Bessie Grayson, serio-comic singer; Laura Simpson, song and dance artist; Charles McShane, Irish comedian and dialect songs; Minnie Prouce, soubrette.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

TO CLOSE OUT AT ONCE.

WE OFFER UNTIL SOLD.

Eleven Pieces of 50c Novelty Wool Dress Goods

To close out quick. We have made the price 39c.

58 Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers.

Extra well made, trimmed with braid or velvet, all cut extra wide, sold from \$1.93 to \$2.48. To close them out we have marked them \$1.50—none exchanged.

17 Pair Shaker Flannel Blankets.

All 10 4. Some slightly soiled. They sold at 75, 93c and \$1.19. To close them out we have marked them 55, 75 and 95c a pair.

14 Pair White Wool Blankets.

They are 60 per cent. wool, are 10 4 and 11 4, are worth \$2.75 and \$3 per pair. To close them out have marked them \$1.93 and \$2.25.

38 Child's Outing Flannel Skirts.

Age from 4 to 10 years. Will pay to buy them for next year. As long as they last 15c each.

180 Flannelette Wrappers.

Made with box pleated back, tight fitting, all cut extra wide, come either in navy blue, stripe or black and white polka dot. To close out quick we have made the price 79c.

THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE IS DRAWING CROWDS! WHY?

The women who are acquainted with the quality of the muslin wear sold here are many. They know that these annual trade events bring them worthy garments at prices unknown at other times. We do not say that all are sold at a loss to us. We make a profit, but that profit comes to us from selling ten garments when otherwise only one would go. The advantage is yours and ours. You buy cheaply, we sell much.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers.

Well made, trimmed with either fine tucks or lace, 15c a pair.

Ladies' Drawers.

Made from either fine muslin or cambric 25, 29, 39, 49c. Many wonder how we can even buy the material for what we sell the whole garment for.

Ladies' Night Gowns.

39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 99, 98c. You pay for the material only, we throw in the work.

Corset Covers.

15, 19, 25c. Perfect fitting. Couldn't be better made, and less than the cloth and trimming would cost you.

Umbrella Skirts.

All made with an extra wide ruffle. No need of wasting your time when you can buy at the prices we sell them at 49, 75, 89, 98c, \$1.39, \$1.48.

HART DAVIS, 45 North Street, Middletown.

FIVE YARDS MUSLIN FOR

ONE CENT.

An exceptional offer for balance of this week only. We will sell five yards, in the following combinations. No single item will be sold at these prices, but entire lot can be had for 99c.

5 yds 36 in Bleached Muslin. 01

144 Agate Buttons..... 05

200 yds Cotton Thread..... 02

280 Common Pins..... 01

1 Tin Cake Cutter..... 01

12 Safety Pins..... 02

1 pair Ladies' Seamless Hose 10

1 pair Heavy Socks..... 08

120 Sheets Note Paper..... 10

100 Heavy Envelopes..... 12

40 Hair Pins..... 05

5 yds Twilled Toweling..... 25

3 cakes Toilet Soap, perfumed 05

5 yds Embroidery..... 15

Total..... \$1.12

Entire lot 99c These are good goods and no trash, as prices might lead you to believe. We will deliver them within city limits.

ECONOMY STORE,

118 NORTH STREET.

38 Cents

FOR

Twenty-Five Pounds

Buckwheat Flour.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

WANTED By Old Established

or Woman good church standing, willing to learn our business, then to act as Manager and State Correspondent here. Salary \$300. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to T. ELDER General Manager, care Daily Argus. dtcFeb27

TINWARE TUMBLE!

Without precedence. Any one of these articles at the price named or the lot for 99 cents.

Muffin Rings..... 02

Paper Carpet Tacks..... 01

Children's Tin Plate..... 02

Nutmeg Grater..... 01

Tea Strainer..... 05

Can Opener..... 02

3 Tea Spoons for..... 05

2 Table Spoons for..... 05

2 Coat Hooks..... 01

Asbestos Stove Mat..... 03

Wooden Spoons..... 05

Potato Masher..... 05

Soap Saver..... 04

Kettle Cover..... 02

Match Safe..... 04

Dust Pan..... 05

Mouse Trap..... 05

Paring Knife..... 05

Pancake Turner..... 04

Tin Dipper..... 04

2-quart Pail..... 07

Tin Cup..... 03

1-quart Graduated Measure.. 05

Muffin Tin..... 05

Stew Kettle..... 10

10-quart Pail..... 10

Total..... \$1.09

99c buys the lot delivered within the city limits.

Economy Store, 118 North St

21

Cts. a Pound

FOR

Elgin Creamery Butter

Till Jan. 29th.

J. W. SLOAT,

15-17 East Main St.

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you

saw on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.